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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **KASUSHIGE UMETSU, et al**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING ELECTRICAL WIRING LINE ON  
A SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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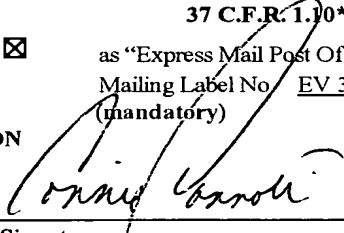
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